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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Martin VORBACH et al.  
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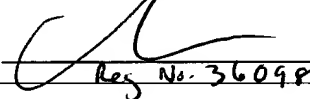
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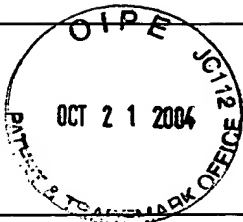
This paper addresses the Final Office Action of April 16, 2004. Initially,  
please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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1. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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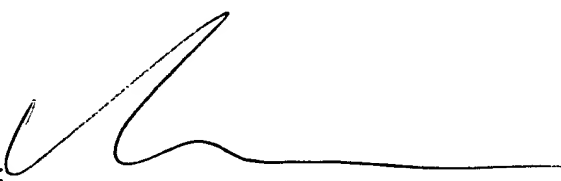
2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$176.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectively request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of April 16, 2004. The extended period for response expires on October 18, 2004 (October 16, 2004 being a Saturday). Please charge the \$980.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
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- D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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